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MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1909.

BRYISTS, AND LOBBYISTS House voted down last week a a calling for an investigation e labors of lobbyists upon the of the House last week during s upon the public utilities queswhich resulted, it is understood, ough changes to assure defeat of dler-Whiton bill. In fact, the of the General Assembly to enny public utilities bill whatever, nably be attributed to the obby in the employ of the public

are lobbyists, and lobbyists. ite proper that persons or corinterested in pending legis uld appear before commitnally or through counsel at their cases. It is not hat politicians having a "pull" ney represent other than wn interests' and exercise their with the legislators. This that votes are given, not upon its of the pending question, but e to the wishes or comof the lobbyists. In effect, sigiven as practically purthe lobbyist is paid for securbly the legislator rene of the money, the lobbyist only his political influence

exposures of lobbyism, attract s who declare so loudly lative purity and yet oppose n should not complain if the statement, "Methinks thou st, too much."

that a full industrial revival will be here. If cannot come too Nearly two years have elapsed ment of the money which preceded and caused the rial depression. Wall street is engaged in its usual discounting e future, and it is to be hoped at the "street" is not now mistaken ecasting of a period of genral prosperity.

Thaw returns to the Matteawan asyfor the criminally insane. In of the evidence taken, particularat of the head of the asylum, the uid not have reached any other n. If he was only temporarily en he killed White, he might, ased, experience other lapses inity at the cost of human lives the victims of his homicidal imwere of moral superiority to his ctim. The good of society rethe placing of such men as naw under safe restraint.

rding to Major and Surgeon druff of the U. S. army, our mate is unfitted for blondes. Too sun, he says in substance, breaks in their nervous systems, makes morally and physically unstable nders them peculiarly liable to tion and other disease

This is a pretty broad finding. Such as should, to be received as thoritative, be based upon countryide statistics, and not confined to ther difficult to persuade, or them to emigrate to Greenland one other far-northern country there is less sun. But Dr. Woodmay succeed, by his finding, in hing the number of so-called the blondes."

muscles of the body and develop circulation in all parts. These are followed up by more strenuous exercises, such as wrestling, boxing, throwing the medicine ball, and things of a similar nature.

"The President is strong, let me tell you, and any one who gets him on his back in a wrestling bout has got to go some. rather difficult to persuade, or them to emigrate to Greenland uff may succeed, by his finding, in Meached blondes."

Massachusetts protects deer and is quite heavily therefor, the and farms. It is seriously proto adopt the Connecticut policy deer to be killed when ed in the act of damaging and de-

It will soon become, if not already, on whether the protection of if life, has not gone far enough or, r, long enough. Under the shield FEWER MEN IDLE the law, birds have become so us in some sections that it is ble for the growers to harvest of berries, cherries, etc. Rabhave passed the natural limits of

EVENING FARMER MEN SWAN-NECKED CRANING AT GOWNS

Race of Giraffes Predicted Unless Women Modify Dress

Longer Collars Worn-Milwaukee's Health Commis-

Milwaukee, Aug. 16.-Men are beoming swan-necked from staring at fetching women in Empire, Princes and Molineux gowns. Continued neck straining is forcing the muscles and cartilages of the neck to expand abnormally, with the result that the swan-necking process is going on constantly. Men also are engaged so industriously in turning quickly to look at women in tightly-fitting gowns that they are discarding suspenders, be-cause they interfere with such obser-vations. Those are discoveries made by Dr. Gerhard A. Bading, Commis-sioner of Health in this city. He has

already announced his findings.
Unless women change their styles of Unless women change their styles of dress, the Commissioner says, this country soon will be peopled by men with necks four feet long inclosed in collars which resemble lengths of stove pipe in everything except the stove pipe in everything except color. The doctor says men's necks on the Boardwalk Sunday, but he such already are becoming so long and so weak from stretching them in the street and elsewhere to look at shapely women in the tightly fitting gowns in vogue, that double-thick collars are needed to hold their heads up. He calls particular attention to the calls particular attention to the a vacation and will do no work of the street was conserved. He is going on a vacation and will do no work of the street was conserved the supplier of the such as a vacation and will do no work of the such was conserved the black college. fact that most of the high collars now sold are of the roll variety.

Such collars supply two thicknesses of starched linen to keep the heads of the long-necks upright. The situation has become such that Dr. Bading is has become such that Dr. Bading is alarmed. He deems it his duty to sound a note of warning to both men and women. Until the tightly-fitting gowns have given way to others less clinging, the doctor says, the neck lengthening process must continue in this country, and soon it will be diffi-cult for a naturalist to tell a freckle-faced man from a giraffe.

The Commissioner of Health is so careful about his own neck now that when he sees a handsome woman wear-

About a year ago the Commissioner of Health noticed that the necks of several friends who are not averse to looking at comely women, were get-ting longer. He watched them closely and saw that whenever a woman ap-proached wearing an Empress, Prinproached wearing an Empress, Princess or Molineux gown, they stretched their necks to the limit in trying to get a good look at her. After that he induced his friends to permit him to measure their necks. The measurements he set down in a small book. Six months later he measured them again. On the average the necks had increased two inches in length in six increased two inches in length in six months from these measurements and he figures that in ten or twelve years nine-tenths of the mgn in the country will have necks three or four feet long, because after the muscles and aditions, and the prediction is is free to grow longer without much resistance from the muscles and car-tilages, four or five inches in six months may be the rule rather than

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TAFT IN BOUTS WITH DR. BARKER

Boston, Aug. 16.—Despite the denials which came from all sources of in-

me to the Evans cottage, where the President is waiting in the gymnasium. Then, for one hour, the two of us go through a regular system of exercise "The first part of the hour is dermy facts. Blonde men and blonde fically planned to strengthen all the muscles of the body and develop cir-

chusetts protects deer and is quite heavily therefor, the doing great damage to orevery effort to get a good punch over on the President whenever I can, and when we get through there is never any doubt in my mind that he has been pounding me.

"The President is very strong, in-deed, and has no superfluous fat on his body. His weight now is between 304 and 306 pounds."

IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Mass., Aug. 16.—The improved condition of business this year r food supplies, and have in some ly report of the Massachusetts Bureau littles adopted the 'practice' of Statistics on the state of employ.

ate, show the arrest condition arrest. Were reported at 1909.

This is a more normal condition by than has prevailed during any quarter since the industrial depression in 1907. On June 20, 1908, 493 unions, with a proposed to the proposed

GREENWICH REWARD FOR AUTO SLAYER

Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 16.—The Board of Selectmen of this town has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the person or persons who on the night of July 30 at 11:30 ran down in an automobile Howard Garfield Held and left him to die in the road.

The agitation in town over the slaying of the young man has not died.

ing of the young man has not died down and the citizens believe that the slayers may yet be caught. A number of well-to-do citizens have organized themselves into a committee and have detectives working on the case.

sioner Careful to Protect
The description of the car is that it
Was low and dark colored, evidently
a shaft driven machine and that it contained on the night of the killing four or five men. Its windshield is thought to have been smashed in the accident and perhaps a lamp

ATLANTIC CITY HAS WIDE OPEN SUNDAY

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 16.—Reformers made no move yesterday toward closing of the saloons, nor did they interfere with the baseball game at Inlet Park. The cafes and saloons conducted their business in the usual manner. The police warned them not to sell to intoxicated people and so there was no disorder.

there was no disorder.

The reformers, it is believed, have got as far as they will before the sitting of the Grand Jury in October. At that time every effort will be made to secure indictments on the warrants that have already been served. There

nothing done in the reform line for a couple of weeks. He is going on a vacation and will do no work of any kind!

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OUR CONNECTICUT FISHERIES Persons who think there was nothcareful about his own neck now that when he sees a handsome woman wearing one of the tightly-fitting gowns approach he closes his eyes until she has passed. As a result of that precaution he still is able to wear a turn-down collar and suspenders. Dr. Bading has no desire to lead in reform in dress which will detract from the pleasing appearance of women. He says the gowns should be made as pretty as they can be made, but with more regard for showing the material of the dress and less for showing the anatomy of its wearer.

About a year ago the Commissioner of eel pots yielded 110,700 pounds of wriggling eel, worth \$9,070; their lobster pots 661,300 pounds of philosophic lobster, worth \$84,280. The 1898 outjobster, worth \$84,280. The 1898 output of the Connecticut longshore clam industry was 12,600 bushels of hard clams and 4,200 bushels of soft clams, worth \$20,420, and \$5,530 respectively. The Connecticut oyster beds yielded 3,948,100 bushels of oysters, worth \$2,582,940. Other sea-spoils that swelled the wealth of our Connecticut fishermen last year were 48,100 pounds of men last year were 49,100 pounds of sperm and sea-elephant oil, 1,700 pounds of whalebone and 241 fur-seal skins, worth \$23,530, \$7,250 and \$6,020 respectively. The census bureau says so. It figures out the cash value of the 1908 catch of the Connecticut fishso. It figures out the cash value of the 1908 catch of the Connecticut fish-eries—everything included—as \$2,981,-

Of the 2.147 Connecticut men engaged in the fisheries last year, 952 were boss fishermen—captains courageous, so to speak—and 1.195 worked for wages. They did their fishing in 237 vessels and 1.075 boats, worth \$795,364 and \$120,517 respectively. They took along \$196,317 worth of provisions, fuel, bait,etc. They used in their business, 76 seines, worth \$9,570; 109 pound-nets and trap-nets, worth \$20,480; 301 fyke nets and hoopnets, worth \$2,040; 169 gill-nets, worth \$6,280; 16,725 pots, eels and lobster, worth \$24,980; eleven guns, worth \$330, and \$3,610 worth of lines, spears and harpoons. The cash capital invested in the Connecticut fisheries last year was—according to the census buyear was according to the census bu-reau \$572,290, and the value of the "shore and accessory property" was \$513,230.

which came from all sources of information at Beverly. Dr. Charles A. Barker of Washington, the President's adviser in physical matters, in an interview published here yesterday admits that Mr. Taft sometimes puts on the gloves with him. Dr. Barker is in Beverly with the President, and supervises the exercise that the Chief Magistrate indulges in.

His first prescription, three years ago, he says, was golf, and the President to put on the boxing gloves, which has had much to do with his elastic step, and clear eyes, and healthy color. Going into details the doctor says:

"A large room in the garage of the cottage at Beverly has been fitted up as a gymnasium. Every morning before breakfast the automobile takes me to the Evans cottage, where the Decident in the minutes of a General Court held in the minutes of a General Court h

One of the acts promulgated by Governor Andros and his council in the days of the Usurpation was "An Act for regulating the Fishing trade and Fishermen"—June 1, 1687. It's a curlosity; it ends thus:

"And all fishermen that are or shall "And all fishermen that are or shall below the property of the p

be shipped upon a fishing voyage for the whole summer shall not presume to break off their voyage before the to break off their voyage before the last of October without the consent of the owner, master and share-men, on penalty of forty shillings, besides all damages that shall be occasioned thereby. All penalties, fines and forfeitures arising by this act to be, the one-half to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, and the other half to him or them that shall inform and sue for the same in any court within this Do-

the same in any court within this Do We'd be sorry to think there was anywhere a Connecticut Yankee so rusty on the events of the Dark Day as to need telling that it was a proposed act to amend an act to regulate the shad and alewife fishery which the General Assembly went on with, after Abraham Davenport finished his ad-mirable remarks and the candles were brought in. Shad were plentier then they are now and cheaper alas! than they are now and cheaper, alas!

Bears the Bignature Chart Hillthire. POINTS OF INTEREST.

The New Tarriff Bill. dities adopted the 'pfactite of ling fruit trees, but the new law wing the use of ferrets will probper prevent the rabbit pest from attack and the responsibility of overdoing a question of legislators the rotection of wild life has made uses, been overdone.

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This is a more normal condition than has prevailed during any quarter since the industrial depression in 1807. On June 30, 1908, 493 unions, with a state of employment in the organized industries, is sued to-day. Reports from about 780 unions, with an aggregate member-ship of 105,944, which comprise sometime of organized workmen in the State, show that 8.736 members, or 6.35 per cent. were reported idle on June 30, 1909.

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